Nichmond Dispatch.

EFTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY MAY 12, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROPABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington. Nav 11. - For the South Atlantic and Gulf Stales, falling barometer, warmer southeast to southwest winds, increasing to fresh and brisk, and increasing cloudiness will prevail followed by rain in the West Gulf. For the Middle States, falling and low hardmeter, warmer easterly to southerly winds, increasing to brisk, and increasing condiness, and possibly rain.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild. and delightful. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 54

4 A. M., 61: 12 M., 70; 3 P. M., 76; 6 P. M., 70; midnight, 60.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CITY COMMITTEE-RESIGNATION-THE RECOUNT OF VOTES ASKED FOR-AC-NOF MR. DUESBERRY .- A meeting of the v Conservative Committee was held last

sjor A. R. Courtney tendered his resigis a member of the Jefferson Ward ation on account of imperative busiengagements. It was accepted. communication from Mr. A. B. Dues-

stel Cary referred to the committee, was t in a message saving that after mature beration he desired to withdraw his at any ill-feeling and to give no occa- on the platform. for disturbance in the party. He hopes that all of his friends will unite

the committee.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURSllawed \$248.17 for his services, \$150 for the three minutes. services of book-keeper and collector, and

\$50 for his attorney's fee. colling the bankrupt's real estate until the ing or dying he might be the Lord's. ointment of an assignee, and he has bry-five Spirit Casks. The money col- votions with that view. ed and deposited by the marshal, amountreleved to be paid to the United States.

assignee was discharged and Jacob Cohn rolment. ppointed in his stead. n the matters of R. B. Wooldridge, John sedewick and Moses P. Walrond, Jacob Cohn was appointed assignee. In the matter of Thomas C. Hackett. The

assignee filed his final account and was dis-In the matter of D. C. Mayo. The special

mmissioner was allowed \$15 for his reorts of the 17th of April last. In the case of Jefferson Insurance Com-W. Duke as a stockholder for \$60

as approved, and the attorney for the ase allowed a fee of \$10. The petition assignee, so far as it relates to R. T. V. Duke and P. B. Scott, was dismissed. In the matter of Robert A. Mason. The signee was allowed a fee of \$50 and the

In the matter of Samuel M. Archer. The in of William H. Garnett, amounting to 50, was ordered to be paid. in the matter of T. A. Lacy. The as-

ee's reports of sales, filed on the 9th 1875, were confirmed, and the assignee irrected to make a deed to the purchasers as on as they comply with the terms of sale. n the matter of Charles E. Hume. The mre was directed to make a deed to the urchaser of the bankrupt's real estate and arn over the notes given for the deferred vments to the holder of the vendor's lien. assignee was also authorized to sell the ankrupt's choses in action and interest in rms as he may deem best.

In the matter of F. C. Rixey. The order atered on the 28th day of December, 1875, as revoked and annulled. In the matter of O. A. Francis.

aim of S. Holt to the amount of \$51.25 osit that sum in bank to pay the same. rty-five acres of land in Caroline county o W. A. Ricks was confirmed, and the asignee directed to make a deed to the puraser upon the payment of \$52.82 costs, and \$34.43, the share of Sarah T. Wortham's executor in the proceeds.

In the matter of Julius C. McNew. The se was reinstated and referred to Register Forbes for further proceedings.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURS: Y .- The following cases were disposed of -Ford, &c., vs. Ford, &c. Decree confirmreport of sale and directing purchaser to emply with the terms thereof.

Stringfellow vs. Cowles, administrator. Decree confirming report of special commismers and making provision in regard to e fund on hand.

Thomas vs. Gwathmey's administrator, Decree confirming report of commisaer and directing the release of the deed f trust therein mentioned.

Cox, &c., vs. Cox, &c. Decree confirming

port of commissioner and providing for commutation of dower of Mrs. Emily F. Hardgrove vs. Williams, &c. Decree conrming report of special commissioner and midst of a great reformation, which he in-

petition of J. L. Crouch directing deed be made to him as therein set forth. Amidon Crombie & Co. vs. McNeir, &c. ewbold & Sons vs. same. Opinion of ourt disposing of exceptions to the com-

missioner's report and recommitting cause, with instructions to make further report in conformity with principles settled by the

Burwell vs. Scott, &c. Order dismissing daintiff's bill without prejudice to his rights

he sale of liquor in this city.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.-William | performed. arrison and John Wilkinson (colored), for ed one dollar each.

aulting Bernard Brown with rocks, were as fined two dollars.

th entering the confectionery store of have fallen. He said that New England red. Johns and stealing two dollars in had been sickened with "Reformers" and

s, with ten lashes added.

DAILY DISPATCH.

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Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Body-First Day's Session.

DR. J. P. BOYCE, OF KENTUCKY, RE-ELECT-ED PRESIDENT-SUDDEN DEATH OF DEA-CON A. W. POULSON ANNOUNCED-VICE-PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES CHOSEN-NIGHT'S EXERCISES-DR. LORRIMER PREACHES THE CONVENTION SERMON-REPORT OF HOME-MISSION BOARD, &c.

The twenty-first session of the Southern Baptist Convention was formally opened in the First Baptist church yesterday morning. At an early hour the delegates begun to congregate about the house, and a most delightful season of mutual converse and com-

paring of notes was had. One of the most delightful scenes at such young recruits mingling together in free intercourse as they recount the conflicts of the past or plan campaigns for the future.

CALLED TO ORDER. At 10 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President (Rev. Dr. J. P. Boyce, of Kentucky), and opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Rev. Mr.

Dawson, of South Carolina. In the absence of both of the secretaries, Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, of Richmond, and Rev. O. F. Gregory, of South Carolina, were to Colonel John B. Cary, and by Col- appointed secretaries pro tem. Some delay occurred in enrolling the

ted and read. While the committee delegates, during which the Convention considering the subject Mr. Duesberry united in singing several of the popular pieces in Gospel Hymns, Professor George A. Minor leading the singing, and Mr. This course was taken by him to Manly Ramos presiding at a cabinet organ

A DISTRESSING REPORT.

While waiting for the report of one of the support of Mr. Whiting and give him the delegations Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Baltimajority. The subject was dis- more, arose and said that he had a report to make, which had just come to him. Just Mr. Duesberry's course is very generally as Dr. Brantly was about to take the train to come here he received a message that Rome and Chapel fund) of the three past Deacon A. W. Poulson, of his church, whose name has been a synonyme in this Convenay - Judge Hughes presiding .- In the mat- tion for enlightened liberality, had been ter of Booth & Sommers. The assignee was smitten with apoplexy, and had died in Dr. Fuller based on this incident a touch-

ing appeal to his brethren to be also ready, In the case of John N. J. Dunston. Alex- and to consecrate body, mind, eyes, and ander Donnan, commissioner of the Circuit lips to the Lord, that for each one sudden ourt of Petersburg, was enjoined from death might be sudden glory, and that liv-Dr. Sampson suggested that special prayer

een made a party to the suits in that court. be made that this affliction be sanctified to In the cases of the United States vs. One the good of the Convention, and the Presiother Still, &c., and United States vs. dent called on Dr. Sampson to lead the de-Partial lists of delegations from the differ-

ne respectively to \$14.65 and \$21.77, were ent States were read, and it was announced by the Chair that these lists would be per- fund, which is held by the treasurer in In the matter of Samuel W. Davies. The fected hereafter by the Committee on En-

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Nominations for president being now in | New Locale order, Rev. J. William Jones put in nomi- station, has been paid, amounting in all to Bishop Whittle will hold confirmation in nation Rev. Dr. P. H. Mell, vice-chancellor \$1,100. of the University of Georgia. He said that in making this nomination he of course did obtained according to the direction of the ficiently to be used by that time. The adnot mean to express the slightest dissatisfac- Convention on page 83 of the proceedings dition gives to the inside a very attractive tion with the present able incumbent, out of 1875. It is hoped that the amount will as Dr. Mell had so long filled the chair which be promptly returned by the churches, of the church to the extent of seventy-five only ill health had caused him to relinquish whose liberality has made the year just or one hundred. New and more convehe felt that it would be a graceful tribute to closed, upon the whole, the most successful, nient pews are to take the place of the old magnificent structure corner of Fourth distinguished merit.

Rev. J. L. Carroll nominated the present incumbent (Dr. Boyce).

Rev. Dr. Mell arose and said with deep feeling that he was glad to be able to look his brethren in the face once more; that in the days of his affliction the kind words of this Convention had been very precious to him. He thanked the brother for his kind mention of his name in connection with the assistants, three churches with a member- late husband, Isham H. Owen, of Danville, presidency, but he could not think of allowthat of his distinguished brother who has so ably filled the chair. He would therefore respectfully but firmly urge the withdrawal of his name.

Mr. Jones said that he would, under the circumstances, withdraw the name of Dr. Mell, and cordially support the nomination of the present incumbent.

THE PRESIDENT MAKES A GRATEFUL ACKNOWL-EDGMENT.

Dr. Boyce being then elected president of ertain lands, in such manner and on such the Convention (Dr. Mell occupying the chair during the counting of the votes) he expressed his grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of his brethren. He was always ready to serve those whom he loved, and he highly appreciated the honor of presiding over so distinguished a body. He as allowed, and the bankrupt ordered to felt that no one could go far astray in this chair after being under the training and discipline of Dr. Mell, and with that standard by the assignee of one hundred and authority, "Mell's Parliamentary Practice," in his hands.

He would have preferred to have had the Convention choose this able parliamentarian, but as it had been otherwise decided he would gratefully accept the post assigned him, and enter at once on his labors. He thought that at this time we had pecu-

liar need of God's guiding grace, and earnestly asked the Convention to invoke God's blessing on all of the work of the Conven-

He closed by earnestly appealing to these "fellow-helpers of the truth" to see to it that they be not careless, lazy, or indfferent results in the future. It concludes with an to the work before them.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED, &C.

The following vice-presidents were then elected: Rev. Dr. Mell, of Georgia; Rev. Dr. Curry, of Virginia; Rev. Dr. S. Landrum, of Tennessee

The tellers reported the following election of secretaries: Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, of Richmond; E. Calvin Williams, Esq., of Baltimore.

During the counting of the ballots the Convention engaged in devotional exer-Rev. Dr. Sampson said that we are in the

aking distribution of the fund on hand. sisted differed from a revival in that it O'Neil's executor vs. Goddin, &c. Decree reaches not only professed Christians, but even the worse classes of society. He gave some deeply interesting incidents the gave some deeply interesting incidents connected with the work of Moody and Sankey in New York. He insisted that the States bonds, \$1,245.80, and sundry be-Sankey in New York. He insisted that the

great revival of 1857 prepared the country to pass through the civil war without much greater demoralization than we have witnessed. He made one of his enthusiastic speeches.

The President called out Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, as a southern man whom we have loaned to the North and hope some day to reclaim.

Dr. Lorimer said that his heart had never HUSTINGS COURT.—The Hustings Court of Sterday was engaged in the trial of civil withdrawn from the South, or ceased to love es, and issued a number of licenses for the dear brethren among whom he was born again," where he was ordained, and among whom his earliest labors had been

He spoke of his labors in Boston in connection with his church of nearly 1,400 communicants, and his paper, which had been Henry Fauntleroy (colored), charged with | put on its present basis in order that New spassing on the premises of Mary Cross, England might have at least one real, oldfashioned, square Baptist paper.

largaret Lynch alias Peggy Foley, an He said that the great need of offender, was committed for thirty days is the simple truth of the gospel earnestly Charles Wyatt, a small negro boy, charged ith entering the corrupt times upon which we United States currency, one lot of oranges, "Liberalists," and now sighed for an outod other articles, was sent to jail for thirty
days, with ten lashes added.
"Liberalists," and now sighed for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit—an extension
of the power of the cross which shall leaven

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Riverside Park.
The left a cold, cheerless clime, with snow and like along the roads, at his home, and the Convention sermon.

After a voluntary by the choir, Dr. Boyce of boats commence and like along the roads, at his home, and the largest pineapper city.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. | earnestly hoped that there might spring up | Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of New York, read at this southern gathering a spiritual warmth which shall flow back to cheer and melt the "O frozen North.

> Report of Foreign Mission Board. Rev. H. A. Tupper, D. D., corresponding secretary, read the annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions, located in this

HATTA MANY LEAD A STANKE

In closing a year of almost unprecedented monetary depression in our country, the Board feel that in the good Providence which has enabled them, by dint of severe toil and aid of generous friends, to supply the pressing necessities of their work there HAVE BEEN DOING-THE SUBJECT MADE is new occasion to thank God and take courage, and to rely in the future more implicitly on Him who said to His people engaged in gospeling the nations, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." . BEQUESTS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Bequests are acknowledged from Mrs. Kate H. Friend, of Virginia, of about \$1,000; from John Borders, of Alabama, a considerable amount of stock in the Georgia State road, and \$2,287 from Eugene Levering, of Baltimore.

The Christian women of Georgia and Virginia have contributed \$2,491.60 for the meetings is to see veterans of the Cross and Moon house in Tung Chow, and the ladies of South Carolina \$1,343.41 for the Missionary house at Canton. The ladies of other States have aided these objects and done nobly for the general work. Let the Conven-tion give an emphatic "God speed" to those praiseworthy workers for Jesus, and commend to their consideration the multiplication of missionary societies and their more thorough organization with the view of prosecuting the grand work of woman's salvation among the heathen. It is stated that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of this country contributed last year \$860,000 to foreign missions.

The amount raised for the Canton residence is \$8,726.47. Great difficulty has been found in securing a suitable location. The question whether there shall be a double residence or two residences has been submitted for decision to the missionaries. The expenditure, however, has been limited to \$10,000.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BOARD. The treasurer reports the receipt of, say \$45,000. This sum is some \$13,000 above the average collections (exclusive of the years, and some \$23,000, or nearly 100 per cent., above the average of the six years previous. Last year the Board reported a debt to the Bank of Commerce of \$2,218.64, and anticipated debts amounting to some \$8,000 or \$9,000. These obligations have been met, as well as the extraordinary expenditures of some \$4,600 for building purposes in Tung Chow and Canton, and some \$1,500 for the return to this country of Brother and Sister Hartwell. Thus is explained the heavy disbursements to the Canton and Shantung missions. As an offset against these large payments to China in the two last years must be considered, of course, the property there, in which, from these disbursements, have been invested some \$8,000 or \$10,000. The Rome Chapel United States 5-20 securities to the value of \$21,794.88, has yielded \$1,245.80 interest, of which the rent at Rome, not only of the

in a pecuniary point of view, since the seats. close of the war.

The question of resuming the publication, of the Foreign Mission Journal is submitted In the United States Circuit Court yesterday to the Convention.

THE AFRICAN, CHINA, AND ITALIAN MISSIONS. The African missions of the Board embrace two foreign missionaries, three native amount of \$5,000 due upon the life of her ship of fifty-eight. Twenty-six converts Va. The defendant claimed the war anng his name to come into competition with were baptized last year. A church has been organized at Lagos, and their missionaries, Rev. W. J. David and Rev. W. W. Colley have begun the work of reëstablishing the stations in Central Africa from which the missionaries were driven several years ago by reason of the war in that country.

The China missions include fifteen foreign missionaries, two ordained native pastors, fifteen native assistants, six out-stations, five churches, and a membership of 350. Thirty-seven Chinese were baptized last about 6 o'clock. They retired, and after a

their vicinity. Milan, Signor Paschetto; Modena, Carpi, during two years of the war. The amount \$350. The loss will probably be about \$500. and San Possidonio, Signor Martinelli; involved will be about \$7,000. Lodi, Signor Gardiol; Civita Vecchia,

Signor Cosso; Bari, Signor Basile. The elaborate communications on the Pro-vincial churches and evangelists which their D., is giving to the public, and the account day. The building is situated on Main Street Club-rooms, on Broad street. The missionary at Rome, Rev. G. B. Taylor, D. of them which it is hoped that the president visited Italy, will give in person to the Conof these stations and laborers.

The report represents the mission work in Italy as making but little show at present, and demands much faith and patience, but which may be fraught with great and blessed writing from Rome, "to take immediate steps for strengthening and enlarging our work in Italy."

TREASURER'S REPORT. John C. Williams, treasurer of the Board,

reports the receipts for the year at \$51, 196.86, received as follows: From Virginia, \$9,263.61: Georgia, \$7,174.70; South Carolina, \$6,088.86; Kentucky, \$5,924.87; North Carolina, \$2,681.03; Maryland, \$2, 252.95; Mississippi, \$1,628; Texas, \$1,689.62; Tennensee, \$1,548.02; Alabama, \$1,371.13; Missouri, \$710.63; Louisiana, \$499.15; West Virginia, \$476.91; District of Columbia, \$272.80; Arkansas, \$192; Florida, \$62.78; New York, \$61; Illinois, \$18; Pennsylvania, \$5.50; California, \$2; the balance on hand last year of \$550; borquests, \$2,477.50.

The report was referred to appropriate committees to consider its several parts, and the subject of Foreign Missions made the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Rev. T. T. Eaton, Wells's Parliamentary Practice was made the rules of the house, and the committees directed to report in the order of their appointment. After some considerable discussion the following hours were fixed: Meet at 94 A. M.; adjourn at 2 P. M.; meet at 82 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

The Baptist pastors of Richmond, Manchester, Fredericksburg, and Petersburg were appointed a Committee on Religious The treasurer's report was received and

referred to a special committee. ternate Dr. Lorrimer was selected to preach the Convention sermon. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. F.

Buckner, of the Indian Territory. Night Session.

The spacious audience-room of the First Baptist church was crowded last night to its utmost capacity—lower floor, galleries, aisles, and platforms—it being understood

of boats commence running to Riverside

EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

"Oh! God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come." Dr. Lorrimer read, in a very striking and impressive manner, the thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians, and Rev. Dr. Landrum, of

Memphis, led in a fervent and appropriate Dr. Boyce announced the next hymn, which the congregation joined in singing.

THE CONVENTION SERMON. Dr. Lorrimer announced as his text the last verse of the thirteenth chapter of I. Corinthians: "The greatest of these is char-

By way of introduction he brought out the circumstances of the text, and held up the fact that the Apostle meant to bring out the abiding character of Faith, Hope, and Charity, and that the greatest is Charity. He held that as every system has its own

peculiar characteristic so charity is the peculiar characteristic of Christianity. He beautifully brought out that Paul the zealous, active worker, Peter the impetuous, and John the beloved disciple, all iterated and reiterated the value of Love. He spoke of the false views of charity which prevail in the world, and which is ready to sacrifice principle, church, God, at the behests of spurious charity. He made an eloquent and burning protest against false charity. But he warned against the opposite danger of undervaluing charity, and urged its preeminence by such consid-

erations as these: 1. It imparts worthiness to everything. Faith, hope, knowledge, obedience, are of little value unless they are all baptized in

2. It cultivates forbearance, which is so greatly needed in our intercourse with men. 3. It inspires beneficence. It illustrated the constraining power of love. 4. It is eternal-loving deeds live. Peo-

ple forget words, but deeds live on. He concluded by eloquently insisting that the denomination here represented had in the highest degree manifested this grace; that it had indeed an ancestry of charity. He wanted the denomination to catch more of this spirit, and, while holding firmly to its principles, to show charity for all.

perfect idea of this powerful sermon, which for considerably over an hour held the vast congregation. At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Dr. W. H. McIntosh, corresponding secretary,

The above brief sketch gives a very im-

read the report of the HOME-MISSION BOARD. The report pays a tribute to Dr. Sumner,

the late corresponding secretary of the Board, and speaks of the election of Dr. McIntosh.

During the past year the Board had appointed fewer missionaries and accomplished less work than usual, owing to its indebtedness and the decreased receipts of these hard times. But the debt has been reduced, and the future is hopeful. The report then gives the names of the missionaries and a sketch of their labors.

On motion of Dr. Curry the report was referred to appropriate committees. Adjourned with the benediction by the President.

At 11 o'clock to-day Dr. Curry and others are to speak on the Italian mission.

WHITTLE-CHURCH IMPRO Amherst on Friday. The improvements on The \$5,000 credited to bills payable were the Episcopal church will be completed sufappearance and enlarges the seating capacity

INTEERSTING INSURANCE CASE DECIDED .the case of Mrs. Mary A. Owen, of Danville, vs. The New York Life Insurance Company was under trial, in which the plaintiff claimed of the defendant the nulled the policy; but the Court decided on Wednesday that the effect of the war upon policies was only to suspend them during

benefit of their policies by paying up the back premiums. The case was ably argued by Messrs. Wood Bouldin and Edwin C. Bouldin for the The Italian missions and preachers are after the company was informed of Mr. Signor Cocorda; La Tour, Signor Ferraris; and money premiums due on the policy

IMPROVEMENT ON MAIN STREET .- The extensive sumac factory of Messrs. John H. Bryant & Co. has been well-nigh completed, and will be occupied for the first time tostreet between Twenty-six and Twentyof the Board, Rev. Dr. Curry, who has just seventh, forty-one feet front, and runs back ninety feet to an alley twelve feet wide. vention, render it less necessary that the The boiler for the engine is forty-horse Board should present a detailed description power, while the engine which drives the machinery is thirty-five horse-power. They York, took part in the entertainment, and were manufactured by Talbott & Sons. The factory is also supplied with steam elevators for conveying the material to each floor. Mr. P. S. White was the architect.

PERSONAL.-Bishop Gibbons is expected to go to Staunton next week. On Sunday the 21st he will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class at the Catholic church in that city.

Hon. A. M. Keiley returned from Phila delphia yesterday morning on the early train. Rev. P. A. Peterson has returned from

Nashville.

AUGUSTA CATTLE BROUGHT TO RICHMOND. Augusta now takes the lead in fat cattle. Eighteen head, fattened by John H. Crawford, near Staunton, were sold in Richmond a few days ago at six and a quarter and six and a half cents per pound. They were pronounced by John Lindsay, one of the oldest and most experienced dealers in the State, to have been the finest and fattest lot

of cattle seen in Richmond since 1857.

PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR .- Thomas E Wiley, who was sent to the penitentiary by the Circuit Court of Campbell in 1874 for burglary, for six years, was yesterday pardoned by the Governor on the recommendation of the judge, jury, &c., who tried him, on strong grounds that he was innocent of the offence charged against him.

lodged in the penitentiary yesterday from Elizabeth Henry, W. T.; T. White, W. A. Lynchburg-viz.: Wilson Lewis, one year, G.; Clayton Dungee, W. S.; William W. grand larceny; Henry Price, five years, malicious assault with intent to kill, and James Brown, one year, for burglary and Lelia Monroe, W. P. M.; Betty Robinson, THE RIVER LINE .- The steamer John Syl-

vester, of the James River Steamboat Company, will on and after Monday the 15th in-In the absence of both principal and al- stant make regular daily landing at Old PIGEON-SHOOTING To-DAY .- The first soe to deliver an address before them at the

o'clock this afternoon.

AN IMMENSE PINEAPPLE.-Mr. Andrew Pizzini sent to our office yesterday one of the largest pineapples ever brought to this drama of St. Louis in Chains will be pre-RIVERSIDE PARK .- The Dolly Varden line

FREE SCHOOLS-THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY-INSTITUTIONS OF HIGH GRADES FOR GIRLS-REMARKABLE SUC-CESS OF A FEMALE FREE COLLEGE.

In some remarks made yesterday morning at the opening service of the High-School Rev. Dr. Samson, of New York, said he specially urged two points: that the system of schools now so successfully inaugurated at Richmond was originally the suggestion of Mr. Jefferson, and that its extension to girls as well as boys is but a reviving of a was remanded back to the County Court. principle always acknowledged among the

educated classes of modern Europe.

About the close of the war for independence at Yorktown in 1781 the same pen which five years before had struck at the system of class-distinction among grown a game between the Peabodys, of Baltimore, men in the Declaration of Independence and the Atlantics, of Richmond. Manches framed a bill for the establishment of com- ter was out in force. Six innings were mon schools in Virginia which should effec- played, and the score resulted : Peabodys, tually prevent it in all generations to come. In a letter to Dr. Priestey, dated January 27, 1800, Mr. Jefferson says: "About twenty years ago I drew up a bill for our Legislature which proposed to lay off every county into hundreds, or townships of five or six miles square. In the centre of each of them was to be a free English school. The whole State was further laid off in ten districts, in each of which was to be a college for teaching the languages, geography, surveying, and other useful things of that grade; and then a single university for the sciences."

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L. Wooldridge, vice-president; C. E. Wooldridge, secretary; R. R. Trent, assistant secretary; M. N. Wooldridge, treatment of the sciences."

E. Wooldridge, secretary; R. R. Trent, assistant secretary; P. Richardson, chaplain; B. Hill, then a single university for the sciences." He adds that the jealousy of the dissent- janitor. ers lest the Episcopal College at William

and Mary should be erected into the University defeated the bill; that three years after, however, the plan of the free English schools was carried through, except that instead of their establishment being obligatory it was left optional with the court of each county to establish them or not. He farther adds: "I think it probable that the plan for the middle grade of education may also be brought forward in due time. (Jefferson's Writings, vol. iv., p. 317.) This plan Patrick Henry took up, enter-

ing into a correspondence with John Adams as to the New England system. Mr. Jefferson's two terms in the presidency from 1801 to 1809 delayed his effort. After that time, however, he returned to it. He entered again into correspondence with John Adams about it, and finally accomplished his desired object so far as the University

was concerned. The extension of this same system of education to girls is but part of a great historic fact. In all the modern history of Europe the daughters of the nobility have been educated as thoroughly as the sons. The advance of popular institutions has led to public provision for such education successively in France, Germany, England, and Russia. About seven years since provision began to be made near Cambridge for university education for females, and two years ago the increased demand led to a similar demand at London; and at both centres females are taking university diplomas. Two years ago the fact that Russian ladies heir country to seek a higher education led the Emperor to appoint a commission to frame a plan for a female college at St. Petersburgh. The curriculum proposes a training in the sciences and mathematics like to that of the German gymnasium or American college. Two years since the Free College for Girls in New York was fully organized, and the avenue and Sixty-eighth street was opened. While the Free College for Boys has about 400 pupils that for girls has 900, indicating that the aspiration for higher education is stronger even among the latter than among

the former class. THE FIRE YESTERDAY .- Yesterday morning about 9:40 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 12, at Rocketts, and about ten minutes later an alarm was turned in at Box 53, corner of Fourth and Dennis streets, Rocketts. Both alarms were caused by the burning of the harness-shop of Mr. the period of hostilities, and that insured L. M. Gill, situated on the north side of persons could after its termination claim the Main street, at the point where Gillie's creek crosses. The fire being about midway between the two boxes, the alarms were turned in by different parties about the same at Morton's garden, corner of Main and Reservoir time. The fire was caused by the careless- streets. plaintiff, and Messrs. W. W. Old and Charles ness of a colored woman living in a room in U. Williams, and was given to the jury the rear of the shop. She went out to work, leaving a fire upon the hearth, which rolled year. The places occupied are Chefoo, Tung | brief absence retured with a verdict for the out, and caught the floor, and burned the Chow, Shanghai, Canton, and stations in plaintiff for \$5,000 (amount of the policy), house so rapidly that Mr. Gill succeeded in with interest from June, 1866-sixty days saving only about one half of his stock, which was not insured. The house was given as follows: Rome, G. B. Taylor and Owen's death-subject to credits of notes owned by Mr. Gill, and was insured in the Commercial Fire Insurance Company for

THE MOZART MUSICAL ASSOCIATION .- Last night a large number of fashionable and the second musicale of the Richmond Mozart Musical Association at the old Fourthentertainment was of the most recherche character. The opening piece was an overture (Zampa) rendered by the orchestra, led by Professor Kessnich.

Professor and Madame Gonzalez, of New added much to the enjoyment of the audience. The Professor is one of the most celebrated baritone singers in this country, and his wife has a delightful soprano voice. They sang four or five classic compositions, and in response to an encore the Professor sang with deep feeling and pathos the "Heart Bowed Down," from the "Bohemian Girl." A very difficult arrangement from one of Reisiger's works was given in fine style by Messrs. Reinhardt (piano), Kessnich (violin), and Hoen (cello). Probably no part of the programme was more enjoyed than "The Image of the Rose," performed by Professor C. W. Tubbs on the cornet. The Mozart Musical Association will give an entertainment weekly, and will do very much to cus tivate the æsthetic taste of our people.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEE MONUMENT .-Contributions have been received by Colonel S. Bassett French from "A Student," formerly of Washington and Lee University, now living in Kansas City, Mo., of ten dol-lars; and from Mr. S. P. Christian, superintendent of public schools in New Kent and Charles City counties, \$216.25.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORM-ERS .- A new Fountain of this Order was under the title of Golden Rule Fountain, No. 27. The following officers were elected and installed : W. M., Rachel Jackson; W. M. F., Jane Mickins; John Scott, W. C.; M. A. Scott, W. R. S.; Martha Dungee, W. A. R. S.; Mrs. Julia A. Watkins, W. G.; Jackson, W. P. G.; India Williams, W. R. H. S.; Sarah Taylor, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. Prelate First Veil; Emma Garnett, Prelate Second Veil.

The Grand Fountain of the State will meet in annual session July 27th in this city. LECTURE POSTPONED .- At a recent meet-

ing the Young Men's Missionary Society of Broad-Street church invited Rev. Dr. Bledpigeon-shooting match of the season will meeting to-night, which he agreed to do. take place at the State Fair-Grounds at 3 He has since, however, asked a postponement for a short time. ENTERTAINMENT AT THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—To-night there will be a dramatic entertainment at the Theatre, given by the pupils of St. Peter's male school. The

charitable object.

DIRECTORS ELECTED YESTERDAY .- At a meeting of the stockholders of the James Lecture of Rev. Dr. Sampson at the
High-School Yesterday.

River Towing and Transportation Company
held yesterday the following gentlemen
were elected directors for the ensuing year:
W. D. Weigand, H. R. Hazlehurst, Edward Cannon, James L. Apperson, and W. E. JEFFERSON'S AND HENRY'S PLANS FOR Weigand. J. L. Apperson, president; E. H. Rhodes, secretary and treasurer ; and J. D. Redwood, general agent.

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MANCHESTER NEWS.

Circuit Court-Judge S. S. Weisiger presiding.—The following business was transacted in this court yesterday: In the cases of Charles Robinson and Philip Epps (both colored), against whom there were two indictments for arson upon the property of Colonel F. G. Ruffin—in one indictment a nolle prosequi was entered, and the other

Base-Ball Sensation .- This city was quite lively yesterday evening with men and boys from Richmond on their way to the baseball grounds, in Marx's addition, to witness 30; Atlantics, 10.

Discharged .- The grand jury of the Circuit Court were discharged yesterday for

Election of Officers.—The First Centennial Club (colored) have elected the following officers: C. W. Thompson, Jr., presi-

Qualified .- Yesterday Messrs. Peachy R. Frattan and Alexander Coke, of Richmond qualified to practice law in the Circuit Court.

Political .- To-day the candidates will be be busy marshalling their hosts for the primary election, which takes place to-mor-

Continued .- In the Circuit Court yester-

day the case of Charles Colley (colored) charged with robbing Mr. W. G. Tinsley upon the public highway, also with an attempt to kill him, was continued until Monday next. THE OLD CORNER STORE STILL AHEAD.

E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 MAIN STREET. Look at the following prices for clothing: Cassimere suits at \$10. Cassimere suits at \$12. Cassimere suits at \$14. Cassimere suits at \$16. Diagonal worsted coats at \$12. Prince Albert coats at \$15. Blue Flannel suits, warranted Washington Mills, at the low price of 814

Cassimere pants, \$3.

Cassimere pants, \$4.

Cassimere pants, \$5. Cassimere suits made to order at \$30, \$33, and \$35. Cassimere pants made to order at \$8, \$9, and \$10, and all other goods at very low prices. E. B. SPENCE & SON, For sale by Merchant Tailors, 1300 Main street.

We guarantee our prices to be as low as any house

in the city. All we ask is an inspection of our stock

Call at 1300 Main street. E. B. SPENCE & SON.

DELEGATES to the Southern Bantist Convention should be sure to visit PIZZINI'S splendid confecments in lots of ground at the great West End auc-

tion sale of CHAFFIN, STAPLES & Co. next Monday. See advertisement. LEMON ICE-CREAM, PINEAPPLE ICE-CREAM, CHOCOLATE ICE-CREAM, ORANGE and LEMON ICES at Pizzini's,

YOU CAN BUY a \$2.50 black slik at SYCLE BRO-THERS' for \$1.62%. It will pay you to go there and

ICE-CREAM .- PIZZINI is now making, fresh every

day, LEMON, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, PINE-APPLE, and VANILLA ice-creams. BUY MOUNTCASTLE & COFER'S "Excelsion water-coolers and "Polar" refrigerators. The best ice-economizers in the market.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER-STANDS-something en tirely new-at MORTON'S garden, corner of Main

VARIEGATED and fancy follage plants for bas-

and Reservoir streets. THOUSANDS of bedding-plants in bloom at MOR-

VANILLA ICE-CREAM, flavored only with vanilla

beans, at PIZZINI'S. A STRIKING FACT-THAT ALL AMERICAN cultivated ladies and gentlemen attended CITIES GROW WESTWARD.-Remember this fact, and don't fail to attend CHAFFIN, STAPLES & Co.'s

> ment. SYCLE BROTHERS retail their domestic goods at wholesale market prices. NOWLAN & CO.,

Jewellers, are opening new novelties for spring in Stone Cameo Sets, Rings, Lockets, and Scarf-Pins; Roman Gold Chains and Pendants; Bridal Silverall new designs-at greatly reduced prices corner Main and Tenth streets

GREAT BARGAINS in dry goods at SYCLE BRO-FRESH STRAWBERRIES at PIZZINI'S.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. NEW HAMBURGH EDGINGS and INSERTINGS a

SYCLE BROTHERS'.

strawberries, at PIZZINI's. LASTING AND LINEN SLIPPERS for the house a GRIGG'S. Opinion of Dr. R. S. Steuart, President Maryland Hospital, Baltimore: * * "I have used Colden's

STRAWBERRY ICE-CREAM, made from fresh

Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator for more than a year, and recommend it as one the most efficient preparations I have ever met with It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remark-I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALorganized last night at the Reformers' Hall | TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes,-J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

TYPE, which, together with our improved MA-CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expe ditious manner. STRAWBERRIES and cream at PIZZINI'S

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTH-TOP GOAT TIES at \$4 at GRIGG'S, Tenth and Main streets.

IT IS CONCEDED by all smokers that WHIT-

LOCK'S MODEL CIGARS are the best for ten cents.

NEW LAWNS at SYCLE RROTHERS'

Cohen Brothers, E. W. F. Franck, Hudgins, Go don & Co., A. Hutzler & Son, Charles Hutzle Hexter, L. Held, Levy Brothers, George E. St Sycle Brothers, J. Strause, and Willia all keep the BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG SPOOL sented, followed by the lauguable farce "A SILK.
Servant Wanted." The proceeds are for a

ALL the best stores are keeping BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG'S.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

NEWFORT AND OXFORD THE AND SLIPPERS AT

SLIPPERS, TIES, AND BUSKINS in great variety at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street.

TRUNKS, VALISES, AND SATCHELS reduced to rery low prices at Boschen's, Broad street.

509 and 511 Broad street

NEW DRESS GOODS at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

DIANORA, WARD, and other CHOICE BRANDS of

LOCK's, 1445 Main street.

13 On all sales of Real Estate mode between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes of the present year have to be paid by the purchases. On all sales made between the 1st of July and las. of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen years age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

WILLIAMS & GIBSON, 5 P. M., building lots on Fourth street, Gamble's Hill FRANK D. HILL, 5 P. M., three dwelling-houses (Nos. 609, 611, and 613) on Twenty-second street between Leigh and M.

THOMPSON BROWN, 5% P. M., large vecant property, with stable thereon, on Fourth street 200 feet north of Leigh.

WANTS. WANTED, FOUR No. 1 FRESH COWS.

Main street. [my 12-1t] MRS. J. BEAR. WIDOW LADY wishes a SITUATION A (either in the city or country) as a lady's companion and to look after general household duties. Would not object to taking charge of a house while the family was away during summer. Good references given. Address W., No. 722, corner Main and Cherry streets, Richmond, Va. my 9-1w*

BOARDERS WANTED.

Several BOARDERS can be accommodated
ST. JAMES HOTEL with neat and clean room;
prompt attention, and first-class fare at reasonable
rates. Also, a number of MEAL-BOARDERS, Apply at the office of the
ST. JAMES HOTEL,
ap 18-1m southeast corner of Capitol Square. BUSINESS WANTS.

every day. ap 21-eod3m BOOK-KEEPER.—Correspondents of BOX 317 who have not received direct answers are hereby informed that the vacancy has been filled, my 10-W&F2t

POLK MILLER & CO.'S advertisement for ITALIAN INSECT POWDER, Depot corner of Main and Ninth streets. my 9

WANTED, ALL WHO ARE IN WANT W ANTED, ALL WILL ARE AND WILL ARE AND WILL ARE AND WILL ARE STREAM OF A LEATHER, BRIDLE LEATHER, HARNESS LEATHER, BRIDLE LEATHER, FRENCH and A MERICAN CALFSKINS, LINING-SKINS, SHOE-FINDINGS, &c., in order to reduce the same before removing to our new store, No. 15 Thirteenth street.

O. H. CHALKLEY & CO., Thirteenth street, when a proper street is the same before removing to the street between Main and Cary.

00 cords BLACK OAK, CHESTNUT OAK, and

SPANISH OAK.
Inquire at Bark and Sumac Mills, corner Seventh
and Canal streets, Richmond, or at Tannery and Sumac Mills, Manchester.

JOHN P. HILLST. JOHN P. HULST. WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW in order to make shop-room for manufacturing, will also sell on the instalment plan and take ok carriages in exchange. REPAIRING done neatly Also, MATERIALS for sale, at 713 Main street, ap 22-1m

FOR RENT.

By J. Thompson Brown, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1113 Main street, Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT, THE MOUNTAIN-TOP (SUMMER RESORT), BEING ONE HUNDRED AND NINENY-NINE FEET ABOVE
TIDE-WATER, ON THE SUMMIT OF THE BLUE
RIDGE MOUNTAINS, IN AUGUSTA COUNTY
VA.. AND IMMEDIATELY OVER THE GREAT
TUNNEL ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILROAD, consisting of

from 1st June to 1st October, 1876. Improvements consist of a HOTEL, built of stone and brick, with accommodation for about seventy-five guests, and has been recently repaired; and there is now in process of erection an addition to the hotel for distinguished.

For particulars address my 12-10t J. THOMPSON BROWN.

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING
603. east side of Eighth street, north of
Leigh street, containing eleven rooms. Possession
at once. Apply to
T. L. APPERSON.
my 12-6t
Real Estate Agent. LOR RENT, THE STORE on the

shall continue my business as heretofore, my 3-cod6t JOHN C. SHAFER. my 3-eod6t JORDAN ROCKBRIDGE ALUM

CELEBRATED WATERING-PLACE for not less than one nor more than five years. This property is fully equipped with the modern improvements for first-class hotels, and furnished in a style superior to any summer resort in Virginia. The known medicinal virtues of its valuable mineral was

A ing qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late MARTHA HENRY, I bereby notify all those who are indebted to the said estate to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them to me for settlement.

MARY E. HENRY,

A/ministratrix of Martha Henry, deceased,
my 11-1w*

RICHMOND, April 27, 1876. an 29-8. WEFFRE

the pump-house. Parties wishing ervoir should go by this line. Pla ursions will be promptly attention

DAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT WORK

NEW PRINTS at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

CUSTOM (hand-made) WORK to order, and guaranteed to fit. Repairing nextly done by

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COOK & LAUGHTON, 10% A. M., at No. 12 Governor street, chamber, parlor, and hall furniture.

WELLINGTON GODDIN, 5 P. M., lot on the north side of Main street between Sixth and Seventh, east of the Arlington House.

BYERLY & POWELL, at their store at 10 A. M., dry goods, millinery, notions, &c., &c. ny 12-1t* MILLINERS WANTED,-TWO FIRST

WANTED, A WHITE WOMAN OR WY GIRL, without encumbrance, to COOK and assist in general housework. Apply at No. 24 my 12-1t*

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW VV that PARR'S POTTERY IS STILL AT Orders on a one-cent postal card will reach us by mail, and we deliver goods to any part of the city every day.

D. PARR & SON.

WANTED, ALL HOUSEKEEPERS TO

W AN LED, at the celebrated French Dyer and Scourer's, 10,000 pair of PANTS TO SCOUR at 50c, per pair. Also, the same amount of COATS and VESTS at \$1.50. Also, 10,000 pair of PANTS TO DYE at \$1 and \$1.25 per pair; whole suit dyed, \$3.50. Also, 1,000,000 pair Kid Gloves to clean at 15c, per pair, at the celebrated French Scourer's, No. 8 Ninth street, sign of the Red Flag.

Thirteenth street between Main and Cary, Richmond, Vs

HOTEL AND FURNITURE AND HOTEL GROUNDS,

is now in process of creeton an account of the process of creeton and chalybeate springs.

Freestone and Chalybeate springs.
Ralicoad communication is such that visitors can leave either Richmond, Lynchburg, Baltimore, or Washington after business hours on Saturday and return at early hours on following Monday.

To responsible parties most reasonable terms will be made.

Corner of Main and Tenth streets, now occupied by myself. Possession given on or about the 16th day of May next. I have deedled to occupy the adjoining store, and am now fitting it up and expect to have ft completed by the above-stated time, where

As commissioners under a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, we will receive bids for the lease of this

known medicinal virtues of its variation indicate ters, its great popularity as a summer resort for invalids and pleasure-seekers, its beautiful grounds and splendid equipment, make this very desirable property for city hotel proprietors whose business does not require their personal supervision during the summer months, and others desiring to rent such property.

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W. A. ANDERSON,
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Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS. DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.-Hav

NOTICE.—All persons having CLAIMS
Against the estate of JAMES M. TRICE, decoased, will present them to STRPHEN HUNTER for
payment. All those indebted to said estate will please
come forward and settle as soon as passible.
S. HUNTER.
R. A. TRICE.

DOLLY VARDEN BOATS, Parties of hosts will make them on SUNDAY, May 14th, at white y will run to Riverside Park, stopping a